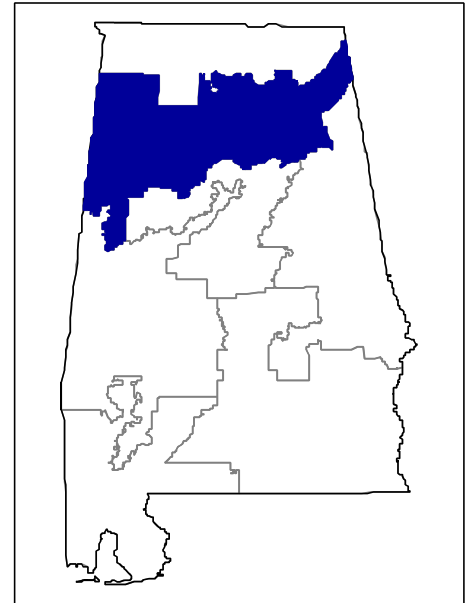




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 4, Alabama



Number of farms: 13,754

Land in farms: 1,656,852 acres

Average size of farm: 120 acres

Irrigated Land: 4,753 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 19,269

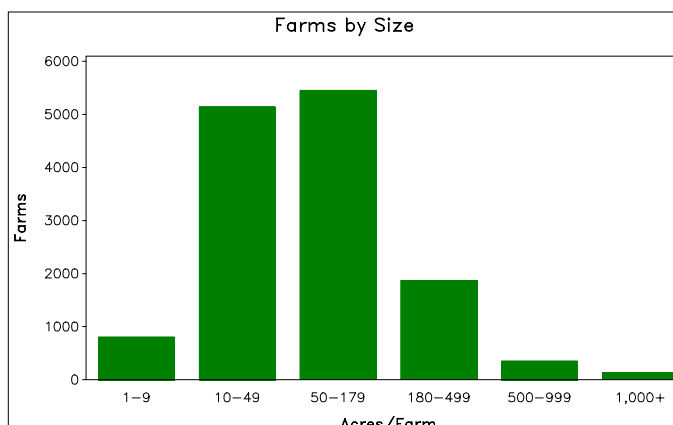
Market Value of Production: \$1,384,212,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$100,641

Government Payments: \$6,457,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$2,176

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$8,408,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 4, Alabama

Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,384,212	1	7	31	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,164	2	7	166	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	4,151	6	7	63	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,813	1	7	126	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,120	4	7	190	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,959	6	7	308	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	144	4	7	214	349
Poultry and eggs	1,193,318	1	7	1	382
Cattle and calves	95,399	2	7	74	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,064	1	7	159	339
Hogs and pigs	22,425	1	7	66	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	412	1	7	158	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,203	1	7	78	398
Aquaculture	221	4	7	213	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	89,052,777	1	7	2	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,736,865	1	7	12	387
Cattle and calves	392,239	1	7	65	394
Quail	(D)	2	7	(D)	313
Hogs and pigs	84,780	1	7	75	371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	244,439	1	7	73	391
Corn for grain	36,530	3	7	127	327
Soybeans	36,141	2	7	120	269
All Cotton	18,302	6	7	55	113
All Wheat for grain	7,106	4	7	180	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,541	Farming	7,452
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,086	Other	6,302
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,093		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,896	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,117	Male	12,484
\$20,000 to \$24,999	272	Female	1,270
\$25,000 to \$39,999	320		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	95	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	254		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	399	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	753	White	18,706
\$500,000 or more	928	Black or African American	114
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	831,374	American Indian or Alaska Native	123
Average per farm (\$)	255,336	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	426,989	More than one race	100
Average per farm (\$)	31,151	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	177

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.